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LOK SABHA

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AD HOC RESEARCH SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani has submitted certain ad-hoc research schemes to the Indian Council for Agricultural Research, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for delay in approval of the schemes and providing grants for the same; and

(c) time by which the Ad-hoc Research Schemes are likely to be cleared by ICAR?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) As per ANNEXURE.

ANNEXURE

Ad-hoc Research Schemes	Status
I. Characterization, evaluation and conservation of Marathwada Buffaloes for an amount of Rs.31.61 lakhs and Ist Year grant has been released. There is no delay in its approval.	The scheme has already been sanctioned
2. Economies of Production, Processing & Marketing of Turmeric in Hingoli and Parbhani Distt. Of Marathwada Region.	The scheme is already under active consideration of the Council. The decision will be communicated by end of the year, 2000.
3. Food and Fibre Crops-Studies on Nutritional functionality, shelf life quality attributes flow and pasting behaviour of Pearl Millet flow and its utilization in Roti making and other food stuffs.	The comments of the referees are awaited.
4. Wilt of pigeonpea: Etiology, Epidemiology & Integrated Management.	- do -
5. Epidemiology and management studies caused by Cercospora Musae/zimm sigatoka leafspot disease on Banana (mycospharelia Mueicola).	These schemes were considered but did on not find support for funding under A.P. Cess Fund of the Council.

6. Utilization of whole mango in mangobased products and byproducts.	- do -